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ARABIA.

Reports from Aden—Plague.

Consul Masterson reports the following plague cases and deaths at Aden:

WEEK ENDED APRIL 21, 1905.

Locality.	Indigenous.	
	Cases.	Deaths.
Crater.....	3	3
Cantonment—Crater.....	2	2
Total.....	5	5

WEEK ENDED APRIL 28, 1905.

Crater.....	2
Hedjuff.....	1	1
Cantonment:		
Steamer Point.....	1	1
Crater.....	a 10	1
Total.....	14	3

a Memorandum from (acting) American Consul Aden: Of the above 10 cases, 7 are among "private" soldiers (English) of the Rifle Brigade, 3 of which cases to date of writing, May 1, have been fatal.

AUSTRALIA.

Plague in Newcastle.

Consul Goding reports, April 13, as follows:

There have been 4 plague cases with 1 death, but no new cases have appeared for nearly ten days. The city and state health departments have had the city thoroughly cleaned, thousands of rats and mice have been destroyed, and there is every probability that the scourge is under control.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Fiume—Inspection of emigrants—Disinfection of baggage.

Consular Agent La Guardia reports, April 29, as follows:

Steamship *Slavonia* sailed April 28 for New York; inspected and passed 789 steerage passengers, rejected at final inspection 17; pieces of baggage inspected and labeled, 800 small and 45 large; disinfected 13 (used feathers and bedding).

Report from Trieste—Inspection of emigrants—Disinfection of emigrants.

Consul Hossfeld reports, May 8, as follows:

The Cunard steamship *Carpathia* left this port on May 6, bound for New York via Fiume and Palermo. The number of passengers embarked was 150; at the final inspection 3 were rejected. The baggage of all the emigrants, consisting of 146 pieces, was disinfected.